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For: DIVIDED DRIVER DEVICE FOR A SLIP
RING SEAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Amendment and Response to Non-final Office Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2007, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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